

The Anderson INTELLIGENCER has the largest circulation of any country paper published in the State, and has more than three times the circulation of any other paper in Anderson County. We print and circulate regularly 1800 papers. Our list in the County has increased instead of diminished, and we hope to receive a still greater increase during the coming fall. We are willing at any time to verify the above by an inspection of our subscription book, or our paper bills; or when desired, we will furnish advertisers with an affidavit of the correctness of our statement as to the circulation of the INTELLIGENCER.

BRIEF MENTION.

Cottons—Middlings, 94 to 10 cents.

If you want cheap clothing, go to see Mr. L. P. Smith. Read his advertisement, and go and do likewise.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist Church at Pomona this morning, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Rev. S. J. Murray.

We would call attention to the advertisement of about a land, which appears in the issue of the 11th inst., under the signature of the Messrs. Mart, Executors.

Col. B. W. Edwards, an able and prominent member of the Darlington Bar, paid Anderson a short visit this week, on his return from the Baptist State Convention.

B. F. Carpenter, Esq., of the Waxahatchee (Texas) Enterprise, paid us a visit last week. Mr. Carpenter came on a short visit to relatives and friends, and speaks in high terms of his new home.

Messrs. Reed & Stephens, manufacturers of ready-made garments, with their small offering very low for cash, or on time until next fall for approved notes.

Craytonville Grange, No. 213, will meet to reorganize, at the residence of R. N. Wright, Esq., on Friday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. W. W. Russell, Esq., will address the Grange, and every member is urged to be present.

We publish on the first page of this issue the addresses of Hons. H. P. Kimball, of Illinois and B. Vance of North Carolina, delivered at the late State Fair, in Columbia. They are fine productions and will more than repay any one who peruses them.

Since our last issue several droves of hogs have arrived in Anderson, and from fifty to seventy have been sold, with their average price very low for cash, or on time until next fall for approved notes.

We have carried a large number of our subscribers through the hard times of the past year, and hope they will now come promptly forward and settle their subscriptions, and thereby enable us to meet our obligations. The attention of these arrears will be appreciated.

We had the pleasure of meeting in Anderson on Tuesday, Mr. E. H. Stokes, of Columbia, the proprietor of one of the oldest and best blank-book manufactories and book-binding establishments in the State. Mr. Stokes is a gentleman of great experience in his business, and does the most handsome and durable work.

Mr. J. C. Keys sent to our office on Wednesday the largest turnip we have seen for several years. It was a White Globe turnip, weighing ten and a half pounds, with the tops cut off and sixteen pounds with the tops. It measured thirty-one inches around, and was regular in shape. Mr. Keys is well known as a most successful grower of all kinds of vegetables.

Absence from home has prevented us from hitherto noticing the accession to South Carolina Journalism in the connection of W. C. Bennet, Esq., with the Abbeville Press and Banner, as one of its proprietors, and editors. Mr. Bennet is a gentleman of high culture and ability, and with Hugh Wilson, Esq., deserves to render the Press and Banner better than ever.

Messrs. W. C. Brown, R. W. Simpson, J. L. Orr and H. R. Vandiver, Representatives from this County, repaired to Columbia on last Monday, in order to be present at the opening of the legislative session of Tuesday. We noticed also that Senators Livingston, Bown and Crittendon, with Representative Sheahan, Yarbrough, and others, arrived from Oconee, Pickens and Greenville Counties were along.

A cavalry company called the Corner Light Dragoons has been organized in Darlington Township, in this County, with the following officers: Captain, J. M. DeLoach, 1st Lieut., D. K. Norris; 2nd Lieut., H. P. Glenn; 3rd Lieut., J. A. Carson. The company has been accepted by the State authorities, and will be furnished arms at an early date. The ladies are preparing a very handsome flag for presentation to the company on the fourth of September at its next meeting. The occasion will doubtless be a very pleasant one.

PATENTS. Inventors, to secure a prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an Attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent office, 509, 7th St., Washington, D. C. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office eighteen years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

THANKSGIVING.

President Hayes has issued a proclamation setting apart to-day (Thursday) as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and the proclamation has received the sanction of the Governor of this State, and of the other members of Governor Hampton. It will be observed by the citizens of Anderson by a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and the proclamation has received the sanction of the Governor of this State, and of the other members of Governor Hampton. It will be observed by the citizens of Anderson by a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and the proclamation has received the sanction of the Governor of this State, and of the other members of Governor Hampton.

RAILROAD MEETING.

According to previous notice, meeting of the citizens of Centerville township was held at Hunter's Spring on the 22nd inst., to take into consideration the question of a town meeting to be held at the Anderson and Augusta Railroad.

John Brown was called to the chair, and J. E. Brazeeau requested to act as Secretary. By reading Col. E. M. Rucker explained the object of the meeting, and gave some very strong reasons why the township should subscribe to the enterprise. On motion of Mr. M. M. Harris, the following resolution was adopted unanimously: Resolved, That we ask the Legislature to submit to the voters of Centerville township the question of a subscription to the amount of twenty thousand dollars to the Anderson and Augusta Railroad under the proposed charter for said enterprise, and that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to obtain said subscription.

SANDY SPRINGS ACADEMY.

We attended the closing exercises of the Sandy Springs Academy on Friday last, taught by the energetic and efficient Mr. D. A. Ziegler, of Orangeburg, who came into our midst but a short time ago, and we were astonished at the wonderful success that had attended the efforts of this young teacher the "young idea how to shoot." Especially is this noticeable in their spelling. The entire school is divided into two classes known as spelling bees, in which there are collected probably one hundred of the commoner words, (they being misspelled) and some of the more difficult words. Probably not more than five words were misspelled by the first class, and but few more by the second or younger class. This plan consists of having these words collected and written down in a book. The teacher gives the word to the head of the class, and the head of the class gives it to the next, and so on, until the word is spelled correctly by the entire class. The first word given was spelled wrong, (though there may have been six more spelled correctly before the parties). He spelled the word and goes "head." The teacher never corrects until he has passed through the entire lesson. Should there be a word which had escaped him, he then calls attention and it goes again. The plan not only teaches them the art of spelling, but it also gives them a very good opportunity to retain the word of the class.

LOOKER-ON.

GRAND LODGE A. F. M.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Fraternity in South Carolina will convene in the city of Charleston on Tuesday, the 11th day of December next. The Grand Secretary announces that arrangements have been effected with the various railroads to pass Masons and families to Charleston from the 7th to the 14th of December, with the privilege of returning at rates of fare much below the regular rates. The fare from this section will range from nine to ten dollars, and will be the same over the Air Line road as over the other route. The Secretary's certificate will be returned to the families on return to Greenville & Columbia Railroad return tickets must be purchased. Masons wishing to attend the Grand Lodge should note this information.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT TOWNVILLE.

TOWNVILLE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1877. Editor INTELLIGENCER: Somewhere between seventy-five and a hundred years ago a small body of Presbyterians built a little house for their worship three miles from the present village of Townville, and christened it "Nazareth." The church, which was built by the name of a creek close by, its founders and early members have long since been gathered to their fathers, and now another generation is already tottering on the verge of that river beyond whose shores there stretches an illimitable expanse we call eternity.

At the time of its establishment the church was quite centrally located, but with the changes which half a century works, the old building had become isolated, and as well as being almost beyond repair, it was determined to build a new house at Townville, where it would be more accessible and advantageous generally. But there were obstacles in the way. The membership was weak both in numbers and means, and had it been asked two years ago, "Can there any and come out of Nazareth?" the reply could have been read in the negative air of the very men who subsequently became so active in bringing about the desired end.

The little congregation has happily decided itself. The work is accomplished. A handsome wooden edifice of modern style, yet unostentatious design looms up a very tribute to the great High Priest, and a striking illustration of what Christian energy and devotion can accomplish.

And this house is dedicated on yesterday; consecrated to the Most High; set apart for the worship of God and lowly Nazareth. The church, with a capacity for seating two hundred and fifty persons, was crowded to overflowing. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Adger, D. D., preached the sermon, basing his discourse upon John 1:9. "The light which came out of Nazareth." Philip saith unto him, "Come and see." The speaker dwelt at considerable length upon the original application of the text, and, availing himself of the opportunity in the affirmative, citing the advent of the Messiah and the spread of his holy religion over the whole world, and a corresponding decline in all religious not following the doctrines and precepts inculcated by the Saviour.

He then adverted to the fitness of the text to the present occasion, and said that God had come out of Nazareth, and that a new house had been built and paid for, and surroundings of peculiar embarrassment, and the church had been dedicated to the worship of God.

This little town justly deserves to be styled "the village of churches." Without a corporation, and with a population of less than a hundred souls, it has two new and elegant churches, Baptist and Presbyterian, and a third, Methodist, in actual prospect. Hence, in point of religious advantages, and view of the size of the town, it may be said that Townville is without a parallel in all the up-country.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

With this is "The Galaxy" completes its twenty-fourth volume and the twelfth year of its existence. It started to be the foremost literary magazine in the country. Entirely discarding mere pictorial attractions and fancy, it has endeavored to be the most representative of the month's literary production. It has aimed to be thoroughly up to the times in the choice of subjects which it has discussed, and most of the live questions of the day are fully treated in its pages. Its liberal and high literary tone has drawn to it contributions from some of the ablest of our contemporaries. Many of these contributions are of the highest importance, and give an insight into the local and national life which could nowhere be obtained. Secretary Wells has given its readers an inside view of our naval operations during the rebellion, and in his series of papers on Mr. Lincoln and his cabinet has given many exceedingly interesting revelations as to the position, views and acts of Mr. Lincoln and the leading members of his cabinet on the great questions which engaged their attention.

By giving hospitable reception to the expression of varying opinions, and inviting rather than repressing individuality of thought, view and statements, this Magazine commands a class of contributions which otherwise might find no place in periodical literature.

In the department of lighter literature, and indeed in all departments, it will try to make itself readable, and also worthy of the reading public.

It is to be said that The Galaxy has, during the year just closed, contributed its full share to give interest and value to our current literature, and this fact is the best guarantee of its future success. It is the best guarantee of its future success. It is the best guarantee of its future success. It is the best guarantee of its future success.

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Grange Column.

Under the Supervision of the Executive Committee of Pomona Grange.

CLEAR ON THE BOOKS.

The following Sub-Granges of Anderson County are "clear" on the books of the Secretary of Pomona Grange, No. 6, to September 30th, 1877, viz: Nos. 141, 173, 176, 176, 215, 235, 242, 251, 266, 273, 249.

SECRETARY P. G., P. H.

AGRICULTURAL ESSAYS.

WORTHY BROTHERS AND SISTERS—Your Executive Committee of the State Grange have all the essays and proceedings of the Summer meeting printed in pamphlet form at a small cost. The subjects of these essays are many of the public questions of the day, and every farmer and Patron should have a copy for future reference. Therefore, the Pomona Grange will purchase a small supply, which will be delivered to any one desiring a copy at the actual cost of publication, which is 10¢ per copy. They will be in the hands of our Agent, John H. Watson, until the next meeting of the Pomona Grange, first Saturday in January, when I hope to see a full meeting from all portions of the County.

W. W. RUSSELL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

J. A. Edens made eighty-four bushels of corn on one acre of bottom land on Lee's Dam River in Marlboro County, S. C.

R. H. Hardaway of Thomas County, Georgia, raised one hundred and nineteen bushels of corn on one acre of land, and Dr. Bower, of the same County, raised eighty-four bushels of upland rice on one acre.

Rough rice usually commands in market at \$1.50 per bushel, which would make the yield of this acre worth about \$126, and rather a more paying business than raising cotton.

The Rev. H. C. DuBose, a missionary located at Sochow, in China, has sent to Hon. D. W. Aiken a package of "No Me," or "Glutinous Rice," which he thinks might be successfully grown in our climate.

In its growth it resembles our rice, and is prepared for the table the same way, except that when cooked it is more of a jelly or soup, and will not cook dry. It is regarded as a valuable food for the sick and for children. It is now showing the best assortment of

WEDDING OUTFITS. BRIDAL TROUSSEAU.

All those contemplating matrimony will do well by calling on us. We are now showing the best assortment of

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